

## PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

### The February Term of Our Probate Court Disposes of Much Business.

Judge Alkire opened up for business on Monday, with much business on hand, and an extensive probate court docket. The court on convening confirmed the acts of the clerk in vacation relative to the following business:

The appropriation of \$95.10 to supply balance for year's support of Lora, widow of Wm. Terry, and her children. The appropriation of \$15 for Walter Bradbury, to enable him to prepare for spring farming.

Approving the order of sale of 11,000 bushels of corn belonging to the E. A. Brown estate, by the executor, G. W. Poynter and Frank Walker.

The approval of the appointment and bond of Wash Hutton, as administrator of Walter Hutton estate.

Approving the sale bill of Pearl Colwell estate.

Ordering the sale of the personal property of W. H. Terry estate at public sale.

Approving the inventory in the Sam H. Totten estate.

Ordering Ida M. Black, in charge of the Palmer Black estate, to pay \$500 arising from sale from corn crop of 1905, toward redeeming the real estate, from a mortgage placed on the land by the deceased.

Appointing Gertrude Koelling to be guardian and curator of her two children, Lillie and Artemus.

Appropriating \$466.40 for the support of widow and child of Palmer Black, deceased, under quarantine rights of the widow in deceased's real estate.

In admitting to probate the will of Herbert Graham.

The appointment of Frank Petree as administrator of the estate of Martha A. Wright, deceased.

The final settlement of Martin W. Wampler with his son, Lewis, who has attained his majority, was filed with the court, showing a balance, due the ward of \$77.51, which was ordered paid to the ward, and on filing of final receipt, the guardian was discharged.

Geo. W. Cummins, as guardian of Jno. Shutta, an inmate of the insane asylum, made his third annual settlement, showing a balance of \$255.60 as due his ward.

Frank Petree in charge of the Martha A. Wright estate, filed his bond in the sum of \$1,000 as administrator. He also filed his inventory and appraisal of the estate, showing a valuation of \$566.73.

Final settlements of minors, son, Leslie, and daughter, Mary, by their guardian, D. A. Gelvin, was compared to the May term, by reason of Mary becoming of age March 1st.

The 5th annual settlement in the Martha Gillis estate was continued to the May term.

Mary Totten as executrix of the Sam H. Totten estate, filed her inventory and appraisal—valuation, \$140.

The third annual settlement in the Vina Roberts estate, was filed by her guardian, Ellis Roberts, showing \$437.17 as still in his hands belonging to his ward.

Henry Hines, guardian of Tina and Verna Butrick, filed his third annual settlement, showing \$166.25 as due Tina and \$148.25 due Verna. His report of loans was filed and approved.

The Public Administrator, M. D. Walker, by his attorney, filed report of sale of real estate of Jas. S. Roberts, deceased, in Forest City to O. E. Plummer for \$200, less mortgage of \$114.29, making net value of report \$85.71. The report was taken under advisement for further evidence.

Hayes Graham being named in the will of his brother, Herbert, as executor thereof, the court named him as executor and also named C. S. McKee and W. L. Catron as witnesses to inventory to be taken.

The 5th annual settlement of C. W. David as guardian of the Degegnier heirs, was continued to the May term.

D. W. Porter, by his settlement, as guardian of Harold Porter, showed a balance of \$112.40 as due his ward.

Jacob Bucher, guardian of Samuel Bucher, made his sixth annual settlement, showing a balance of \$1,238.15 due his ward.

Ed. Wehrli, as guardian of Fred and Jesse Wehrli, filed his 16th annual settlement—balance due his wards, \$348.84.

Dacie Zachman, trustee for Wilhelmina Toebertman, made his 12th annual settlement, which showed a balance of \$2,320.02 in his hands.

Emma Bragg, guardian of Zinna Bragg, filed her 4th annual settlement: balance due ward, \$4,313.95 \$300 was appropriated for support of ward for year 1906.

William F. Bragg, guardian of Alberta Bragg, filed his 4th annual settlement; balance due his ward, \$3,556.02 \$300 was ordered appropriated for support of ward for year 1906.

Christ Buetzer, executor of the Levi Freed estate, made his first annual settlement, showing a balance of \$495.96 in his hands; further consideration of this settlement was continued to March 12th.

The sum of \$70.72 was shown to be due the estate of Presley Gibson, by the administrator, Jacob Bohart, in his first annual settlement.

Godfrey Marti, guardian of Fred Ber-

ger, filed his third annual settlement, which was continued to March 12th.

Albert Hardman, administrator of Anthony Hardman, filed his final settlement. As per agreement of the heirs there was no balance found to be due the estate, but there being a half security debt against the estate unpaid, the settlement was continued.

W. E. Stubbs, guardian for Catharine Elkin heirs, filed his first annual settlement, showing a balance of \$1,804.07 due his ward. He also filed report of loans on real estate to the amount of \$1,700. The guardian was allowed \$25 for services for the year.

L. P. Bentley, in charge of the C. P. Brown estate, filed his final settlement.

T. C. Dungan, attorney for one of the creditors, filed exceptions thereto, and the cause was set for hearing Feb. 20th. Wash Hutton, administrator in charge of the Walter Hutton estate, filed inventory, showing a valuation of \$1,315.02 in personal property; \$400 of which was set aside for the support of widow and children, and remainder ordered sold at private sale.

Ro-ina Bahler, executrix of John Bahler, filed her first settlement, showing a balance of \$7,027.18.

Cora D. Colwell, in charge of the P. N. Colwell estate, by W. E. Stubbs, was ordered to sell interest in stallion at private sale.

The first annual settlement in the Ann E. Austin estate was continued to the May term.

The 12th annual settlement of Wm. C. Andes, guardian of the Hoover heirs, was continued to March 12th.

The E. A. Brown estate was found to be indebted to Eli Dixon, of Roseville, Ills., to the amount of \$2,200. This debt was found after the assessment of the collateral inheritance tax had been made, and it was ordered by the court that this debt be deducted from the assets upon which such tax is levied.

The following demands were allowed:

Favor of	Against estate of An't.	
C. N. Scott	Sam C. Henning	\$ 13 00
C. H. Wallace		35 00
E. M. Miller		40 00
D. C. Porter		78 30
T. W. Burke & Co		19 00
W. F. Catron		126 35
J. S. Parker	Henning & Henning	27 48
E. A. Dunbar		91 73
Maud Ramsay	Christ Schultz	6 00
H. R. Stuart	A. B. Welton	7 50
Sam Norris	Chas. Norris	25 40
Earl Richards	G. W. Hogrefe	17 00
Mrs. Laura Terry	W. K. Terry	73 17
Williams & Lyons		2 40
N. N. Sheets		7 75
G. W. Hitt		30 00
Peter Gulbraith		412 10
Phil Schlotzhaug		13 04
Catharine Gulbraith		300 00
Dr. J. M. Tracy	Sarah McQuisten	60 00
Dr. B. T. Quilley		18 00
Vandewater Bros		39 00
T. W. Burke		101 40
J. M. Ford	Wm. F. Drake	280 70
Hamish Drake		47 00
H. Thomas & Son		1,011 44
Dr. E. Miller		10 00

This claim was demanded for rent of land and statutory lien against corn, and the administrator ordered to make it a preferred claim; pay the same and release lien.

### E. K. CHRISTENSEN

is going to remove from Holt county, and having leased his farm, will offer at Public Sale at the Nickell's Grove Stock farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of New Point, and 3 miles north and 3 1/2 miles east of Oregon, Mo., on Thursday, March 8, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

7 head of good work horses, 4 mares and 3 geldings, ages ranging from 4 to 18 years old; 2 milk cows, 23 brood sows, 1 registered Poland China boar, about 30 fall sows. Farm implements, 2 good wagons, 1 low wagon with rack, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick 7-foot mower, 1 clean sweep hay loader, 1 Key-stone side delivery hay rake, hay sling, corn planter, 4 cultivators, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 stalk cutter, 4 sets work harness, 1 single harness, a No. 1 family carriage, 1 single buggy, 1 combined lier. About 3,000 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of seed oats, about 30 tons of hay in barn, at auction and private sale.

Also household goods, a good cooking stove, 1 extension table, a good sewing machine, 1 refrigerator, 1 incubator, 1 brooder, chairs, bedsteads and other articles too numerous to mention. Also a 3-horse tread power and wood saw and grinder and a first class 6-octave Mason & Hamlin Organ at private sale. Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over \$10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch stand on the ground.

R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

Program

of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church for Sunday evening, February 25, 1906, at 6:30 o'clock.

Leader: Miss Hattie Harris.

Subject, "Neesima and Missions in Japan." Isaiah 50:4-10.

Song service.

Reading lesson.

Prayer.

Account of life of Neesima.

Japanese religion.

Japanese characteristics.

Japanese advancement.

Christian Endeavor in Japan.

Series of sentence prayers.

Question papers.

References.

Talk by pastor.

General remarks.

Benediction.

## MOORE & KREEK'S

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Delivered to Teare Bros, Forest City, Mo., on

Wednesday, February 28, 1906, Forenoon Only.

Hens.....	9 c
Ducks.....	7 c
Geese.....	6 c
All Young Roosters.....	6 c
Hen Turkeys, fat.....	12 c
Old Gobblers.....	10 c
Young Gobblers.....	12 c
Roosters, per dozen.....	\$2 40

Hold your Poultry for our dates. Remember the date and place of delivery.

We buy in the forenoon only of each day. Don't bring poultry in afternoons. CRAWLS TO BE EMPTY.

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Per W. M. McKee.

## Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale at my farm, one mile southeast of Oregon, on the St. Joseph public road,

Friday, February 23, 1906,

beginning promptly at 12:30 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit: 4 head of horses, 3 of which are brood mares; 3 head of cattle; 5 brood sows and 18 head of shoats; about 8 tons of timothy and 4 tons of clover hay, all in the mow; seven to eight hundred bushels of corn in the crib and 100 bushels of splendid oats; 1 set of wagon harness, &c., &c.

TERMS:—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, a credit of 10 months on approved note, bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Sale begins at 12:30 o'clock.

THOMAS S. FOSTER.

R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

## Farm For Sale.

My farm of 48 acres, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Oregon, Mo. All under cultivation—6 acres set to orchard, just beginning to bear. Plenty of running water. Good house, 6 rooms, and outbuildings. Good well and cistern. For further particulars, call on or address

M. CROWELL,

Oregon, Mo.

## In the Social Whirl.

Dan Martin and wife were pleasantly surprised at their home Valenine day by a crowd of relatives, who desired to thus celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Martin's 30th anniversary of marriage. After the guests arrived the house was soon decorated with hearts and Cupids in red and white, and at noon an elegant dinner was served. The guests were then invited to stay and spend the evening, as Mrs. Martin had invited a few friends in for the evening. A good time was spent by those present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zook, the occasion being the wedding anniversary of the guests of honor. The dining room was decorated in green and white, a large, white wedding bell hung over the center of the table and green and white ribbons were draped from it to the four corners of the table, where they were finished with large satin bows. The center piece of the table was carnations and ferns and the place cards green wedding bells. The curtains and buffet were also draped with strings of green bells on white ribbon. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Master John Townsend entertained his schoolmates at a valentine party last Wednesday evening. A most elegant supper was served at 5 o'clock. The place cards were dainty valentines, which furnished no little amusement for the merry participants. Immediately after supper each urchin started, with skates in hand, for the ice pond, to try his skill in describing circles, cutting figures of eight, etc., etc., on the bosom of the glassy pond. After enjoying this sport for some time, they returned to the house and Johnny announced taffy pulling next in order. His mamma, who had proven herself mistress of the culinary art in preparing supper, now very cleverly prepared the taffy. While it was being made interesting games were played, in which Claude Markt bore off the prize in the form of a valentine of most beautiful design.

The beautiful home of Mrs. C. D. Zook was thrown open to a few of Mrs. Zook's lady friends Wednesday afternoon, of last week, complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Hamsher and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of Mound City. The hostess and the guests of honor received the guests in the spacious reception hall, decorated with valentine emblems in red and white and banked with palms. The rooms were all decorated beautifully in red and white, while vases of red and white carnations occupied places in each room. After the guests had arrived the partners were found for the afternoon entertainment. Partners were found for "Triz" and Cards by small score cards heart-shaped in red and white. For the Cards, Mrs. Frank Foster won the prize; for the Triz, M. R. Martin was the winner. As Mrs. Zook presented the prizes to the ladies, each guest of honor received the same remembrances. These prizes were large heart-shaped baskets of bonbons, tied with wide, red ribbon, and caught in the ribbon was a silver dart. After the games a musical program was rendered. Elegant refreshments were served on the tables, the colors being carried out. The ices were large, red hearts with a white Cupid in the center. Part of the cakes were white hearts, iced in white with a red, cherry center and border. The favors for each guest were small, red hearts, filled with bonbons. On the top of each heart was Cupid in white. About forty ladies were invited to meet Mrs. Hamsher and Mrs. Thomas and to enjoy Mrs. Zook's hospitality.

The Woman's Union gave a very charming Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Emma Zook, "Valentine" evening, 1906. The hostesses for the occasion, assisted by Mrs. Zook, were the officers Mesdames Coburn, Price, Thatcher and Caskey. The home was elaborately decorated in red hearts and white Cupids. Festoons, strings and garlands of these hung in every conceivable place. Draped from the four corners of the house to the chandeliers were hearts and under each light a Cupid. The amusements for the evening were in charge of a committee composed of the Misses Bragg and Montgomery, and their evening's entertainments were enjoyed by all present. The first of importance was a Conversation Half Hour.

The next a Heart Hunt, for which Miss Hattie Harris and Harry Dungan won the prizes—heart-shaped vases of bonbons. Following this were other amusements, for which prizes were given. Refreshments were served in four courses to the fifty five guests, after which was target practice with a bow and arrow. The target was a large, red heart, on which were three white hearts, representing "Health," "Wealth" and "Happiness." The one hitting the heart marked with either of the three "good things" would receive the same during the rest of the year. During the evening a musical program was enjoyed. One amusing feature was the "duet." Hearts were passed the ladies and gentlemen; on one heart was the first few words of a song title, on another the remainder of the title. The lady and gentleman having the words completing the title were to sing that song. The Union has quite a long list of vocalists and with the help of the gentlemen, who were rather timid, the duets were voted a success. Mrs.

## TO MY FRIENDS, PATRONS AND EVERYBODY:

I will commence on Wednesday, February 21, 1906,

## A FIFTEEN DAY'S SALE

to reduce my over stocked store. I must make room to take care of my stock.

There have been Reduction Men calling on me to help me reduce my stock for a per cent of the sale, but I have taken the matter in consideration and concluded that

I Will Make My Own Reduction and Give the People and Trade the Benefit of the Reduction.

I cordially invite one and all to come and inspect my goods and get the prices. I am convinced I can suit and please all who may come. I have a large selection of all lines of Staple as well as Novelty Goods. Also a large and good line of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Waist and Dress Goods, such as Flannels, Muslins, Outings, and in fact, Everything in the Line of Dry Goods.

A Full Line of Groceries, Most Everything in Hardware, Harness, Etc.

I Will Carry a Full Line of Farm Implements.

Bring in your Cash and Produce. I will pay the highest market price and give you the largest bundle of goods for the least money that you have bought in many a day. I do not have to have competition to make low prices. Come to see me and I will convince you of the same.

Very Respectfully,

## EDWARD INTERMILL,

New Point, Mo.

No charges will be made during this sale. Prices are too low to carry an account.

## Public Sale!

Having decided to leave this country on account of health, I will sell at Public Auction on my place, 1 mile north of Maitland, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906,

the following described property:

6 Horses; one pair 3-year-old Mules, broke; I will offer my 2 Jacks and 1 standard bred Stallion and one Stud Pony at private sale either before or after the public sale.

8 head of Cattle and 8 head of Steer Calves coming yearlings; entire stock of Duroc Jersey Hogs, consisting of 70 Brood Sows, 7 males and 30 head Stock Hogs. Considerable Grain and Hay and all kinds of Farm Implements.

TERMS OF SALE: On all sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of six to 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Same terms extended on stallions and jacks. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## FRANK STUTESMAN.

J. M. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

Mary Hamsher, of Mound City, an old Union member, was present and her presence was enjoyed by all, especially the members of the "First Union." Mrs. Emmett Thomas, of Mound City, was also a guest of honor.

A valentine party was given last Friday evening in honor of the Misses Cora Rayhill and Hannah McIntyre, at the home of C. B. Rayhill. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the colors being in red and white. The portiers in the parlor were decorated with red and white hearts and festoons of red hearts in other places. The dining room was festooned with red hearts strung from the four corners of the room to the electric lights in the center, where the red shades of the lights cast a beautiful shade over the rooms. Light refreshments were served, in which the two colors were carried out. One of the fea-

tures of the evening was, "A Musical Romance." The young hostess announced that a love story of the civil war would be related in musical numbers, and the one who should best interpret them a prize would be given. Freeman McFarland won the first prize, Ralph Russell the booby. Red hearts were hung on a white muslin, stretched across the folding doors, with a girl's name written on the back of each; a bow and arrow was furnished for the boys to try their luck in shooting the hearts for partners for supper. Great sport was had by the boys in handling this dainty weapon. After refreshments another guessing game was indulged in by the boys, telling the first name of their future wife. Everett King won first prize, Otto Fuhrman the booby. Frappe was served in the hall during the evening. The young people went home at a late hour, feeling like the evening had been well spent.